

III. AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

The attached Replacement Sheet(s) of drawing figures includes changes to Figs. 5-8 .

In Fig. 5, reference numeral 60a has been deleted therefrom.

In Figs. 6 (A) - 8, the legend "Prior Art" has been added. Also, in Fig. 8, reference letters S_n , S_1 and S_2 have been change to S_{1n} , S_{11} and S_{12} respectively.



Fig. 5

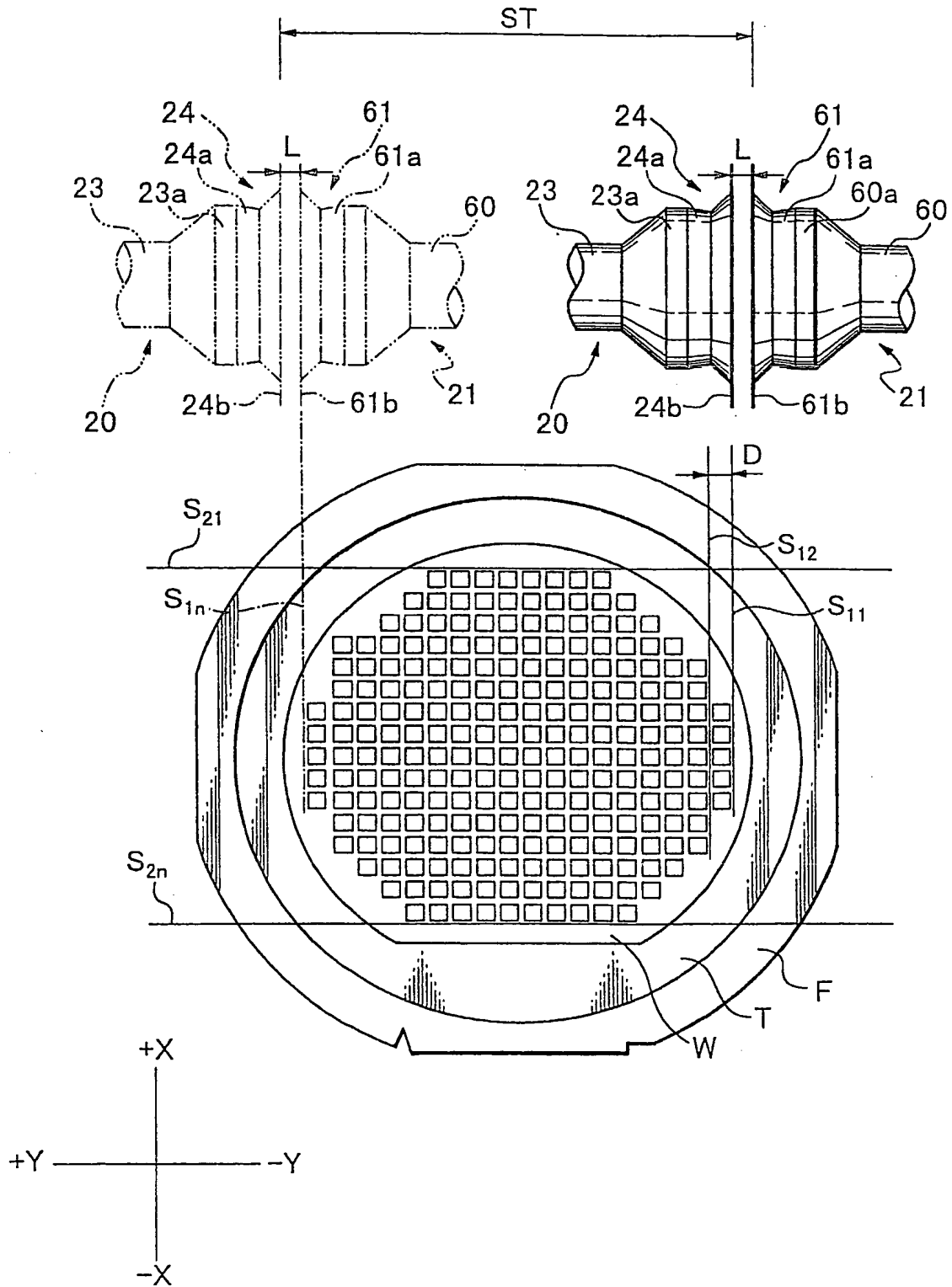




Fig. 6(A)

PRIOR ART

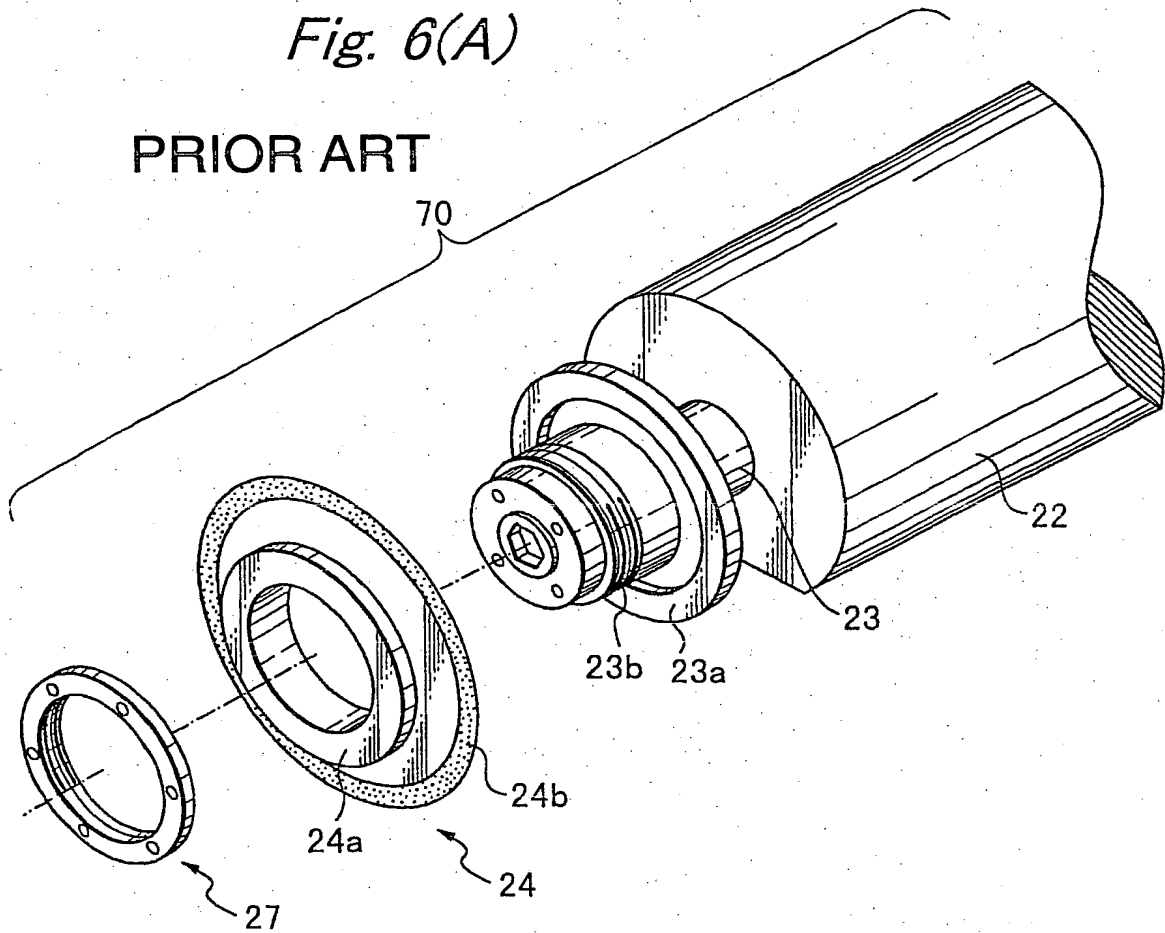


Fig. 6(B)

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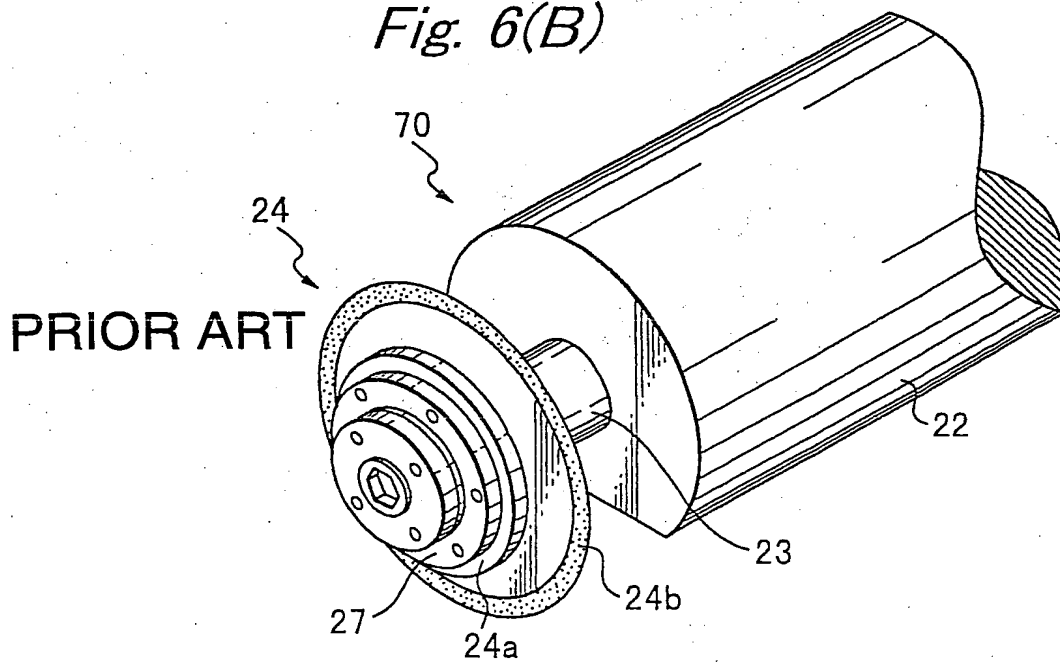
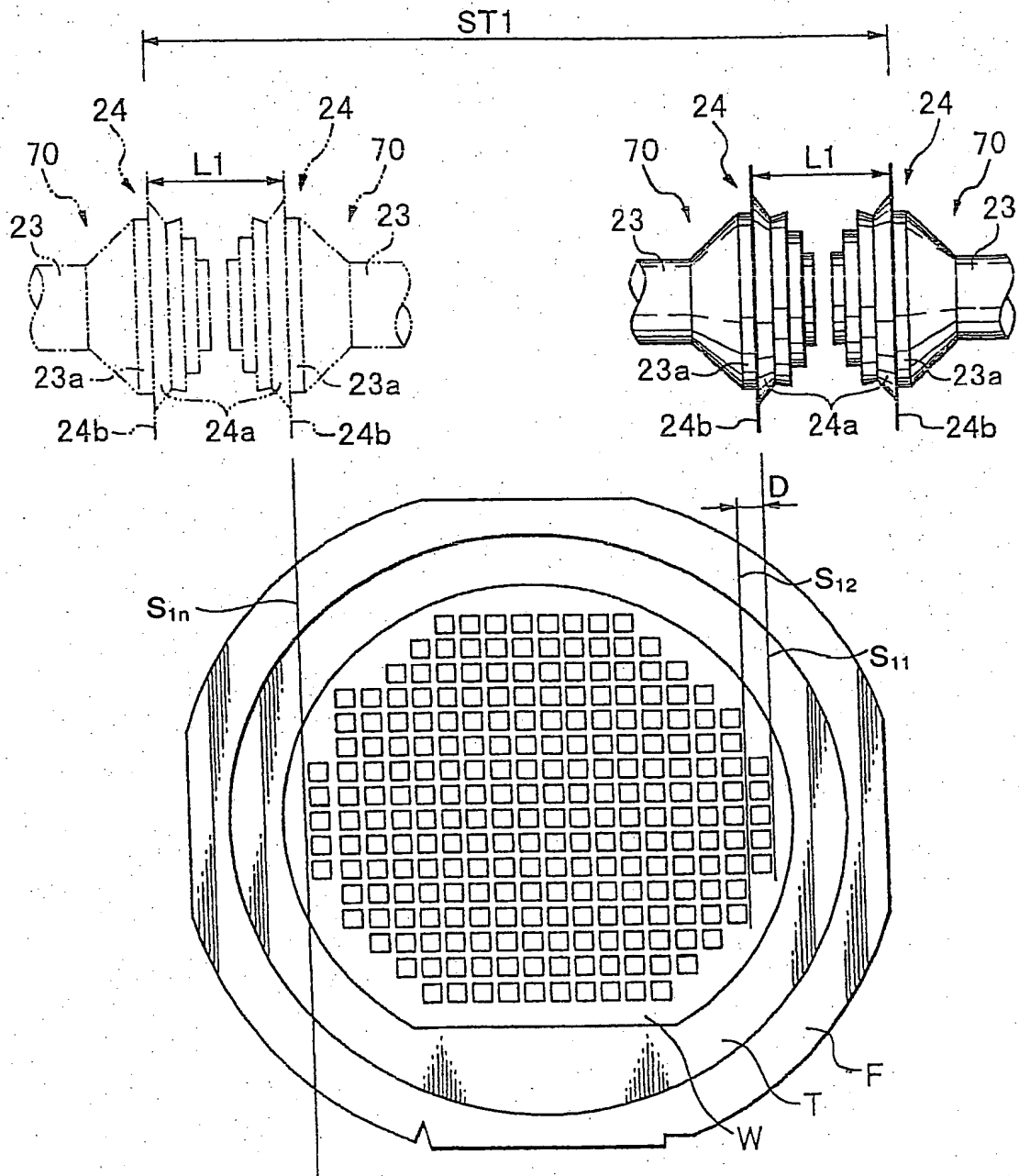


Fig. 1 is a perspective view of a pair of optical waveguide assemblies 70 facing each other. Each assembly includes a cylindrical waveguide 23 with a tapered section 23a leading to a multi-layered optical element 24. The optical element 24 has a top surface 24a and a bottom surface 24b. The distance between the optical elements is labeled L1.



Fig. 8

PRIOR ART



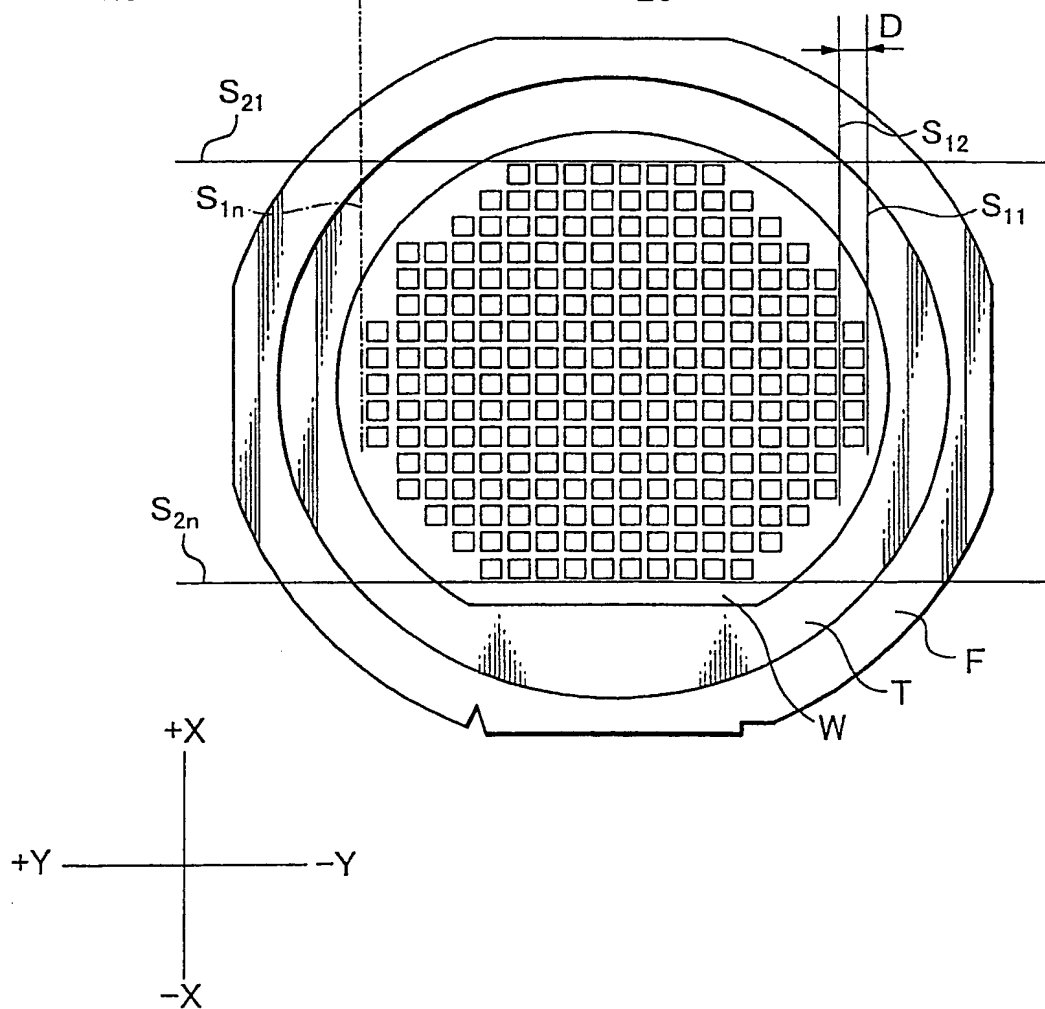




Fig. 6(A) Prior Art

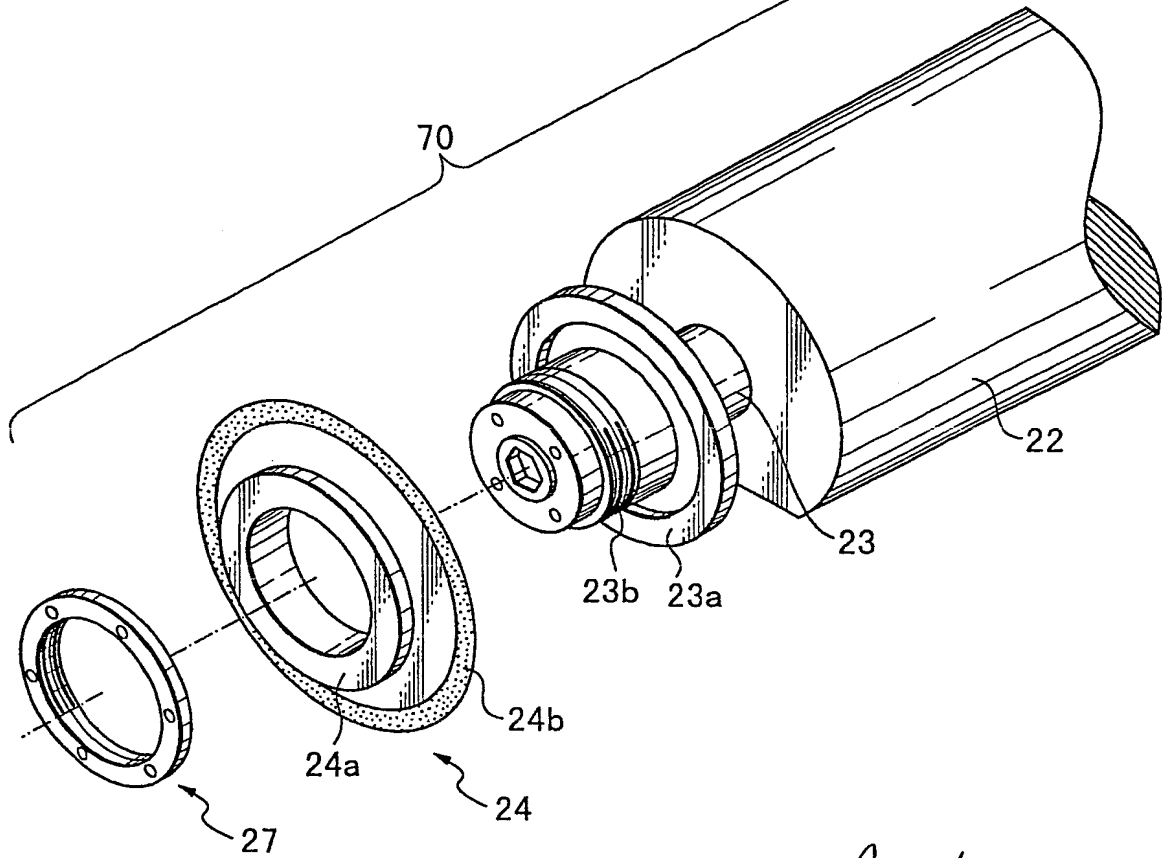


Fig. 6(B) Prior Art

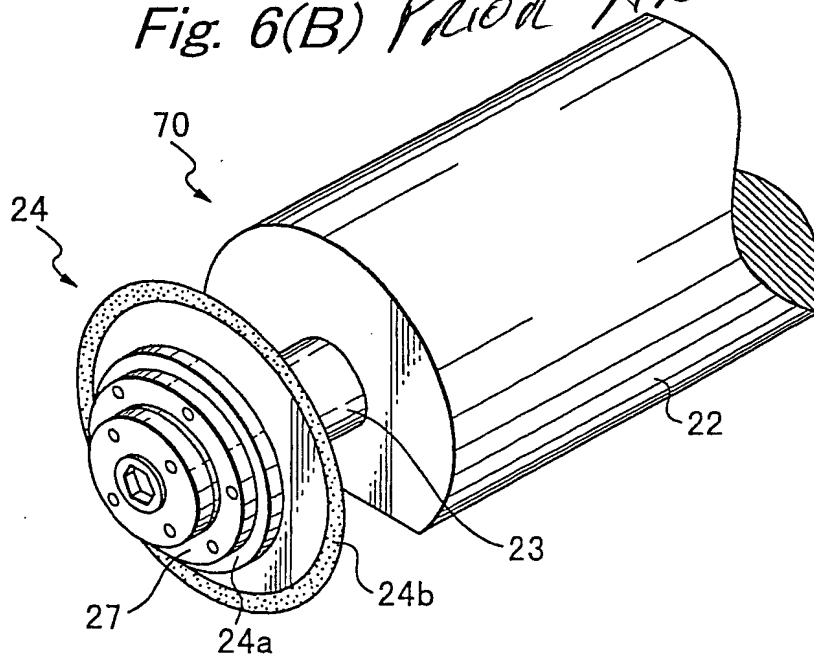




Fig. 7 Prior Art

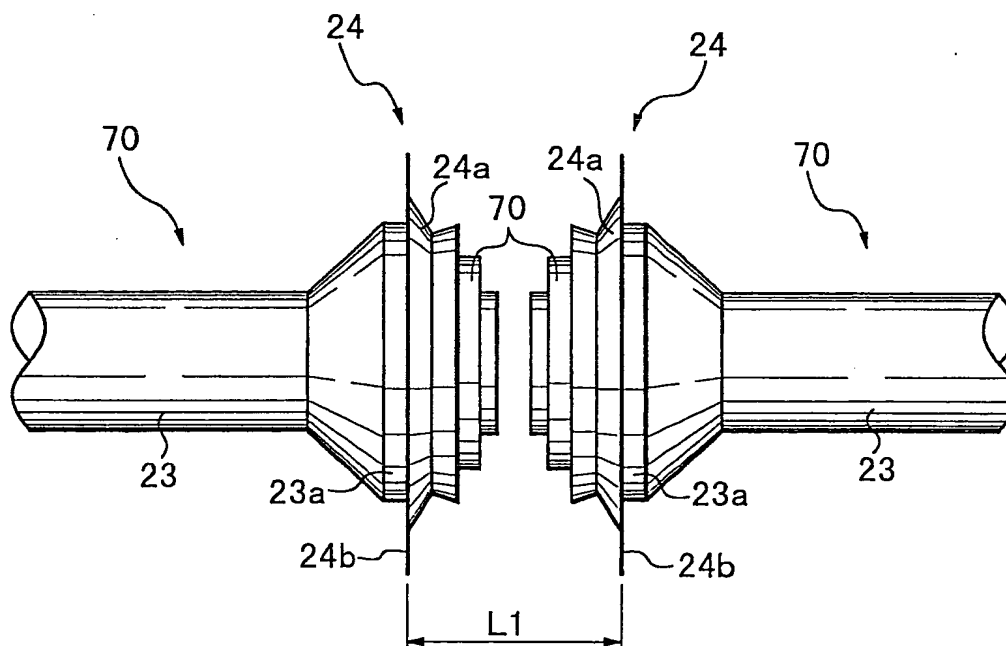




Fig. 8 *PRIOR ART*

